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LATE NEWS.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Two strangers worked a Denver poolroom yesterday for \$4,000 by fictitious telegrams.

In the senate Senator Stewart's bill for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion was taken up and Senator Morrill spoke against it in a very long speech.

Five hundred dollars in silver coins of the new design have been forwarded from the Philadelphia mint to the treasury at Washington and to the sub-treasuries at New York and Chicago.

A match was agreed to-night between Tom Ryan, of Chicago, the welter weight champion, and Danny Needham, of San Francisco. The battle will take place at the Metropolitan club, in Madrigas week. It will be for purse of \$3,000, and a side-wager of \$5,000 from each.

The employees of the St. Louis and Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad have adopted resolutions and appointed a committee to call upon General Superintendent Edson to request that they shall not be asked to handle any Aransas Pass cars or freight until the trouble on that road is satisfactorily settled with their employees.

A most audacious sneak thief carried \$30,000 of jewelry and papers valued at \$70,000 away from the residence of Joseph Carie, at 1232 Washington street, Kansas City, last night. The papers cast away by the thief were picked up and partially burned by a stupid negro. As for the thief and his booty of jewels he has fled and left behind not the slightest trace. Two arrests were made, but one of the persons was released.

Great excitement was caused in the department of state this forenoon by a report that Secretary Blaine had been taken suddenly ill while at work in his office. The report proved to be true, but every precaution was taken to prevent the fact from becoming public. The alarm was great at first, but subsided about noon, when the secretary was reported as resting comfortably and as being entirely out of danger. The nature of his illness was due altogether to temporary stomach derangement.

Col. Ballou arrived in Providence last night, but did not get to his office until noon to-day. He soon after sent for the newspaper men and made a statement to them asserting his belief that Dr. Graves had not made any confession implicating him. He denied that he left Denver secretly or in a hurried manner, declaring that his associate counsel knew of his intended departure and expressing his surprise at the verdict. He would say nothing about the possible action of the grand jury against him.

United States secret service officers, after a hunt of four months, have arrested four counterfeiters at Hamburg, a small town on the Missouri river, some thirty miles above its mouth. Last September at a barbacue near St. Charles, Mo., large quantities of spurious dollars and halves made their appearance. Suspicion was directed to three strangers as shovers, and they caught John and James Johnson and Sol Bush. The detectives also caught Ed Douglass White, who is the manufacturer. No molds were found, but spurious money was. Douglass has lived on an island in the Missouri river opposite Hamburg, and has long been known as a desperate character.

Green's lake is in good order for skating. He has it well lighted and is a pleasant place to go.

J. H. Ward came in from the south this morning.

A. E. Browne from Fort Union is in the city.

THE RAIN MAKING IN INDIA.

"According to the Times of India, Mr. Wolfe-Murray's rain-making experiments in Madras have been attended by a success so remarkable as to suggest the occurrence of a singularly fortuitous coincidence rather than a triumph of science over nature. The center chosen for the experiment was Cudapah, where the rainfall is always scanty, and, neither kites nor balloons being available, the dynamite was placed on a ridge of flat rocks 2,400 feet above the sea level and a couple of hundred feet above the plain. A hundred pounds of dynamite were used in all, ten packages of ten pounds each being ranged on the rocks at intervals of sixty yards, and fired by time-fuses at intervals of one minute. Nine of the packages were successfully exploded, and six hours later, while the sun was still shining, there came a magnificent shower of rain, such, it is stated, as has hardly been experienced in the district during the present year. The shower lasted half an hour, and was confined to the region affected by the explosions, which Mr. Wolfe-Murray deems a conclusive proof of the success of the experiment. As the total cost was only 200 rupees, it will not be a difficult matter to verify these conditions in other districts."

We think that before many years the very persons who to-day are sneering at the rain-making idea will be saying they always knew it could be done and had always advocated it. It is only a question of a few years till it will be a fact that rains can be brought on at pleasure.

WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO RECEIVE.

If one of your women-friends asks you to "receive" with her at any function she has a definite reason for so doing. She doesn't expect you to stand with her all the afternoon and do nothing but greet and dismiss guests—that is her special privilege as hostess. The unwritten law for those who are asked to receive with the hostess is otherwise. It is their part to do what the hostess, who is busy with incoming guests, can not do. These assistants may at the first stand in the line with the hostess until the rooms begin to be filled; then they should gradually withdraw, leaving only one of the number to act as special assistant to the hostess, and it should be their special mission to break up the stiff little pauses following introductions, to see that isolated and timid people are brought among those who have the most savoir faire, to invite guests out to the dining-room and see that they are properly served, to make the stranger feel especially welcome, to break up little groups of intimates—in short, to diffuse a sweet and gracious courtesy everywhere, to make every guest feel that he or she is an object of special consideration, to do what no hostess, can accomplish, because she cannot make a dozen people of herself at once.

The precinct of Los Alamos in this county will certainly take the lead as the reading precinct in the Territory. In a circular sent out by an eastern book publishing house they have the following: "Mr. D. Z. Raby, Los Alamos, San Miguel Co., New Mex., writes:—I enclose you herewith express orders for \$84.25 in payment of books received last Monday. I delivered them at once and will pay for them now. I have undelivered about 300 orders and want you to ship me at once by freight 141 Full Russia, 77 Half Russia and 32 Cloth. I sell very few of the cheaper books. Nearly every one is willing to take the best binding. Please advise me when you ship."

The books sell at \$7 for Russia, \$5.75 on half Russia and \$2.50 on cloth. Now we claim that a precinct that can pay for \$1573.75 worth of books at one order of one kind is the banner precinct of the Territory. Who says New Mexico is not a reading country?

TERRITORIAL.

Senator Perkins favors the free coinage of silver.

Regular shipments of copper matte are going forward from San Pedro.

Don Casimiro Garcia, of south Santa Fe, who has been ill for nearly a year, died Wednesday.

The penitentiary board voted to allow Supt. Chavez to withdraw his resignation by a vote of four to one.

The San Lazarus mine and mill is running on full time again, and a stream of yellow bullion is the result.

Suitable resolutions were adopted in the Territorial supreme court in relation to the death of Hon. W. C. Hazledine.

Over 100 Kansas men and women hold clerkships in Washington, secured through the influence of Senator Plumb.

Flavel Simonson's Huntington mill, just erected on the Wright-Lucas gold property at San Pedro, steamed up on Thursday last.

J. H. Loveland, of Albuquerque, died in New York city, where he had gone for treatment, from the effects of an accident received two years ago.

The Santa Fe county board has adopted a resolution asking the Santa Fe railroad to provide better service on the branch and also to fix up the waiting room at Lamy Junction.

N. W. Sample has been appointed general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande, with jurisdiction over the transportation, machinery and road departments of the company.

There are 500 tons of zinc on hand at the Cash Entry mine. It might be a good idea for the Cerrillos Smelter company to add a zinc reduction department to their contemplated plant.

The assessor of Valencia county, it is reported, made a blunder in the assessment and assessed 1 per cent too much, and the result is that the county will have to pay back the excess tax on the amount already paid in.

Antonio Larranaga committed suicide at Santa Fe Tuesday. He shot himself in the leg and bled to death. Justice Lucero conducted the inquest. Larranaga had been mentally off his base for some months. He leaves a family.

The following are the recently elected directors of the Albuquerque Bank of Commerce: M. S. Otero, J. C. Baldrige, S. E. Rose, B. P. Schuster, Dr. G. W. Harrison, A. W. Cleland, Jr., A. M. Blackwell, Albert Eiseman and W. S. Strickler.

At Gallup on Monday night a shooting affray occurred, in which Frank Stewart was shot in the leg by J. M. Dennis. Stewart was married on the 2d of January to Miss Eva, the daughter of Dennis, against the wishes of her father. When the two men met a row occurred and Dennis tried to kill his son-in-law. The matter was finally settled and all is now peaceful in the carbon camp.

The Pittsburg Post says: A well-known conductor on the Pittsburg & Western was rather nonplussed the other day when, approaching a newly made bridegroom who was sitting beside his blushing darling and asking him for his ticket, the freshly created benedict hastily pulled out an imposing looking document and handed it to the official. It proved to be the marriage license. On account of his uniform the frustrated groom had mistaken the conductor for a police officer, whom he wished to assure that he had been legally wedded.

At the M. E. church, business meeting last night, W. V. Long was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Roff assistant, Miss Lila Wertz secretary, C. V. Hedgecock treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Garlick organist.

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Rev. Roberts, of Raton, is expected here on Monday to conduct a series of services at the Baptist church for a week.

K. of P. uniform rank meets tomorrow night at K. of P. hall.

See E. N. Lewis when you want milk. He has the richest in the city and gives special rates on large quantities.

FOR RENT—Cottage well furnished. Enquire at this office.

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Would do well to examine said stock before purchasing elsewhere. Among said stock, that must be sold, is a

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